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## Baylor Walloped

**'Varsity Wins From Visitors by the Sunstantial Score of 30 to 0. Texas Unusually strong on Offensive.**

Saturday afternoon on Clark Field "Texas" fully demonstrated her superiority over Baylor's team. The teams were unevenly matched and it was Texas' game from the first whistle till time was called at the end of the second half. But although outclassed, Baylor fought stubbornly to stop the steady plunges of 'Varsity's fast backs. The visitors' line was light, so Caldwell, Hendrickson, Householder, Crane and "Robinson" found little difficulty in smashing through for steady gains that resulted in seven touchdowns.

The Baylorites played a plucky game and showed a spirit and enthusiasm that merited the highest praise. In the face of overwhelming odds they threw themselves into every play and strove hard to stay the sure advance of the "Longhorns."

Texas' aggressive work was by far superior to her defensive. The whole team charged fiercely and most of the gains were made on line bucks. This was especially true of the play in the first half. In the second half more double passes and end runs were used. In the open style of play Hendrickson was the star, gaining seventy yards in two successive downs.

On the defensive Texas proved rather weak. Baylor made some big holes in the 'Varsity line. Baylor played lower in the line and usually got the charge on Texas. In this way they made several good gains when they had the ball, which, fortunately for the orange and white, was not often.

Ramsdell, Duncan and Parrish were the strong points in Texas' line. All of the backs played consistent football and both Wilkerson and Francis and Wroe at quarter played a good game. Higginbotham was one of the stars for Baylor and King was both sure and fast at quarter.

### The Game in Detail.

Texas takes the south goal at 4:25 p. m. and Baylor kicks to Francis, on the 2 yard line, who returns 18 yards. Crane makes 3 and Householder 2 yards on line bucks. On two successive plays Caldwell and Ramsdell make 10 yards. Then Householder smashes center for 4 yards and Ramsdell 6 around left end. Texas fumbles but regains the ball. On two bucks over tackle Texas gets 9-12 yards. Ramsdell loses 1 yard. Crane kicks 27 yards and Duncan falls on the ball on the 40 yard line, Crane fumbles, but Ramsdell gets the ball and 1 yard gain. Left tackle play gains 4 yards. Householder makes 5 yards, followed by Duncan, who gets 3 more. Tackle buck nets Texas 4 yards. House-

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## Important Meeting of Representative Students

**Representatives of Various Student Enterprises met to Consider Athletic Situation. Dr. Houston and Dr. Benedict make Pointed Speeches. The Situation Explained.**

Tuesday afternoon a crowd of representative students, including Manager Myer of the baseball team and Manager Fisher of the football team, the presidents of all the classes, the students' council and other students, met in room 44 to consider the condition of athletics in the University, which has now come to a climax demanding immediate attention.

Dr. Houston was asked to preside during the meeting, and stated in a pointed speech the object of the meeting and the circumstances now existing in our athletic association.

He said, in part, that for many years past, two or three members of the faculty have backed athletics here in the University by going on notes ranging from \$1500 to \$2500, thus standing as personal guarantees for the financial success of the different teams, and that such an imposition had at last come to an end by the faculty members of the athletic council putting their foot down on such practices.

"The student body," said the president, "should be solvent now that the number of students has increased sufficiently to justify it. It would allow the managers and directors of the various teams to make much better schedules, and would greatly improve athletic matters in general. It is necessary that the managers have a fund on hand to fall back upon and guarantee them expenses in case of rain and accident.

"There is now no fund of any kind, and since there is no one to go security for the money, a fund must be raised immediately.

"Twelve hundred dollars is absolutely necessary to prosecute the athletic work of the season. There are now some 1200 students in the University, and it will not be a burden to anyone to raise this amount if each one does his part. One dollar is scarcely more than most students waste each week and put down on their accounts as "profit and loss," and a donation of that amount would make the athletic association independent.

"Perhaps the most expedient manner of raising the \$1200 is by each student giving his library deposit," concluded the president.

In response to a call for a speech, Dr. Benedict said:

"The matter of athletics is one of vital importance to the students themselves, and it is proper that they take hold of this matter. For several years, a few faculty members have shouldered the financial responsibility, but now

they have stopped. I am heartily in sympathy with all forms of athletics, and hope the students will realize that it is up to them to decide what can be done.

"This is a simple business proposition, and should be looked at as such. Your money certainly will not be a gift to the council or to the managers, but will vitally affect all the students here. You will reap the benefits yourselves.

"If we have a football schedule next fall or a baseball schedule this spring, the students will have to put up the money."

Manager Myer, being called upon for his idea of the situation, stated that several propositions were open now for baseball games for the spring schedule, and that the challenge would not long be open, and that if the students did not back the management up with subscriptions, none of them could be accepted. For the best of our games we have to go four or five hundred miles from here, and the profits of these games are so uncertain, that a guaranteed fund put up by the students is absolutely necessary. It seems to be a matter of 'put up the goods' or have no baseball this spring."

After these practical talks, ways and means of raising the necessary \$1200 were discussed. It was decided that the presidents of each class and the representatives of the fraternities and other organizations, should appoint committees to canvas the student body for voluntary subscriptions, and library deposits. This is to be done at once, for the money must be raised.

The committee on athletics presented the appended open letter to the students, and a committee of students was appointed by Dr. Houston, on motion of Mr. Fisher, to draw up a letter to express the sentiment of the body, which should be attached to the one from the Athletic committee. These letters are as follows:

"An open letter to the student body from the Committee on Athletics:

"Ever since the University began to engage in intercollegiate sports the problem of finding the money to pay for athletics has been a serious one. Gate receipts have almost never paid all the expenses and deficits have in part been made up by contributions and in part by Faculty and Alumni members of the Athletic Council borrowing money personally from a bank. At one time three Alumni and three members of

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## JUDGE ROBERT S. GOULD

**Memorial Services Held in Auditorium to Honor the Founder of the Law Department.**

The memorial services in honor of Judge Robert S. Gould were held in the University Auditorium on Wednesday, the 25th inst, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The exercises were opened by singing by the audience, led by the University choir, of the familiar hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," after which Dr. S. A. King, of the Presbyterian church, of which the judge was a most worthy and consistent member, read a selection of scripture and lead in prayer. Mr. Dick P. then rendered a beautiful solo, Judge T. J. Brown of the Supreme Court delivered the first address in which he portrayed in earnest and impressive language the many excellences of Judge Gould's character. It was a worthy tribute from one man high in the esteem of all to another, who had been equally esteemed.

Judge Brown was followed by Hon. Robert L. Batts, who, while much younger than Judge Gould, had been most intimately associated with him, both as a student under him in the Law Department of the University, and afterwards for several years as a fellow professor in the same department. His speech was a glowing and warm hearted appreciation, setting forth in terms of genuine affection the virtues which his intimate association with Judge Gould, had made all the more prominent, for Judge Gould was one of the select few among men whose virtues shown most clearly to those who were nearest to him.

At the conclusion of Prof. Batts' address, the audience sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. King.

The services were attended by a large number of appreciative friends and relatives of Judge Gould, who thus joined with the University authorities and student body in testifying their affection and respect for one of the most distinguished men and most exalted characters who has ever been connected with the University and whose influence for good is a working factor in University life.

The seven new steel book cases recently ordered for the library have arrived and are now being installed. The additional shelving capacity will accommodate 9,000 volumes. This space will be immediately taken up, but which leave the library still in a rather crowded condition. A library building is one of the greatest needs of the University.



## REVIEW OF MAGAZINE.

The First Issue of the Magazine has Appeared. The Contributions Reviewed.

The first issue of our "Magazine" has at last appeared. It comes before us now virtually at the beginning of a new year of its existence, in the guise of the virgin purity, snow-white, as if to start out on a clean new record, unsullied by criticism or any blame. Its appearance, taken altogether, is particularly attractive, due chiefly to the simplicity of the whole effect, which gives to it an unpretentiousness, a striking quality not otherwise possible.

It has been said that "Brevity is the soul of wit," and some noted person once remarked: "I would be pungent so I must be brief." A perusal of this, the first number of the Magazine, will be sufficient to demonstrate to anyone that it has been put into such small compass with at least one of these two ends in view. In numbers there may be strength and in size there may be strength—of a certain kind. Yet bigness is not greatness, nor is size as important as fitness. The strength that tells in our literature is the strength of quality of matter, not that of quantity, and that our Magazine has fully made up for the lack of the latter by the presence of the former is evident and plain from the first to the last of the twenty-seven pages.

The Magazine opens, as for many reasons it should, with a memorial to our late president. The "verse" on "Change and Chance" quoted from the Sewanee Magazine, in itself a very creditable production, comes in particularly appropriately in this connection, and, as it were, puts our minds in the proper frame to read the "Memorial" on the following page, and the several short articles in commemoration of President Prather that follow. These, most of which are written anonymously, though slightly scattered, pay good tribute to the man of whom they are written, the last one rounding off the series with particularly good effect.

"Harold," the first of the three pieces of fiction in this number, though in itself a very "tiny, winsy, 'ittle" something, has an artlessness and simplicity that is positively delightful. It is entirely unique, and with its baby talk, possesses a remarkably potent charm for a bit so slight and unpretentious.

"The Old-time Swimmin' Hole," the only contributed piece of verse in the contents, is both pleasing and refreshing, like the 'swimmin' hole' must have been—and as a poem of its kind is well written and with a true touch.

"The Clay God," the second of the stories, is a somewhat peculiar and decidedly metaphysical piece of romance, ending badly, but having lots of point—a very essential thing to a good story—as well as suggestiveness. The story though adapted to greater length, is well told, and the fundamental idea, which is an excellent one, is well brought out, making on the whole a very unique and desirable romance, or tragedy, which shall it be called?

"Sash-ends," the third of the stories, is of a type not at all akin to that of "The Clay God," lacking entirely the tragic, the serious, the metaphysical element, and possessing instead, humor,

lightness, and freshness. It is in essence a love story, with a happy termination and well conceived plot, taking its freshness from the exceedingly informal, almost conversational style in which it is written; its lightness from the lack of complexity to the story and the lack of seriousness to the theme; its humor from the whole treatment.

"Question," an exceedingly suggestive piece of "verse" from the Nassau Magazine, immediately follows "Sash-ends" and precedes the editorials. These are especially sententious and pointed, particularly in referring to our new president, and to the proper attitude to be had toward the Magazine, which latter contains some good points.

The "Exchange" editor in this first issue, seems to have exercised a judicious common sense to very good advantage and has really made this department remarkably good. Every one of the "Exchanges" is worth reading, and they show both sensible criticism and judicious selection—pretty necessarily somethings to the success of a "Change" department.

With the last exchange, which had best be left unanswered, this edition of the Magazine finds its end. Attractive in appearance, full of good stuff, the lack of more of which can only be regretted, and well gotten up in every way, this little modest, white-robed magazine ought certainly to be called a success. If there be any who will not grant that it is, let them look into themselves to see if the trouble be not there; not in the Magazine. If this issue be a forecast of the standard of future issues, the Magazine can be heartily recommended to the interest and patronage of the student body.

## THE GLEE CLUB DIRECTOR.

As Dr. Penick found it impossible to direct the Glee Club any longer, and as no one could be found in the University who was both competent and willing to take charge of it, the necessity arose of searching among the local musicians for a suitable man. The choice fell upon Mr. Geo. P. Warner, who is both suitable and available. Those who know the history of the club and are interested in its future feel that its prospects are bright under the leadership of Mr. Warner. He has had much experience as a director, and his acknowledged rank in local musical circles will serve to bring music in the University and music in the city nearer together than they have been before. There is every reason to believe that the University and local musicians by uniting could give several excellent concerts during the session.

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**BAYLOR WALLOPED.**

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holder and Crane get 2 and 21-2 yards, respectively. Then Householder gets 5 yards. Ramsdell and Householder get 8 yards on two line bucks. Ramsdell gets 6 yards and a touchdown. Caldwell kicks goal. Score: Texas, 6; Baylor, 0.

Baylor kicks to Ramsdell on Texas' 30 yard line. Duncan, through center for 4 yards, tackle over play makes first down. Householder and Caldwell make 9 yards in two plays through center. Two line smashes gain 11-2 yards. Ramsdell goes through right tackle for first down. By a series of hard line smashes by Texas' backs and beautiful hurdling by Ramsdell, Texas carries the ball down the field and Ramsdell makes the second touchdown in nine minutes. Caldwell misses an easy goal. Score: Texas, 11; Baylor, 0.

Baylor kicks to Francis, on 8 yard line, who returns 27 yards. Caldwell circles right end for 8 yards, and Duncan makes 4 more on the same end. Householder gets 2 through right guard. Ramsdell gets 2 and 21-2 through tackle. Duncan gets 1-2 and Ramsdell 7. Orgain is replaced by Fink. Crane and Caldwell each get 8 yards. Householder hurdles for 3 yards, Crane for 11-2 and Householder again for 2 1-2, Caldwell gets 3 yards. Wilkerson goes in at quarter. Both teams are fighting hard. Crane gets 12 yards around left end. Caldwell gets 1 and Ramsdell 5 yards. A line buck gets 1 yard and then goes over for a touchdown. Caldwell misses goal. Score: Texas, 16; Baylor, 0.

Baylor kicks to Wilkerson on 15 yard line. He returns the kick 40 yards. Ball in Baylor's possession on her 38 yard line. Baylor fails to gain. Time up.

**Second Half.**

Hastings, Hendrickson and Robinson go in. Texas kicks to Baylor's 2 yard line and the ball is returned 18 yards. Line buck gets 1 yard. Loses 1 yard. Mainland blocks Baylor's kick and visitors get ball on their 1 yard line. They kick again, 12 yards to Robinson. Double pass, left end gets 10 yards. Hendrickson goes over for touchdown, in 31-2 minutes of play. Wilkerson kicks goal. Score: Texas, 33; Baylor, 0. Lipscomb goes in at right end.

Baylor kicks to Hastings on the 25 yard line. He advances the ball 12 yards. Lipscomb on a double pass circles left end for 35 yards behind beautiful interference by Wilkerson. On double pass around right end, Duncan gets 1-2 yard. "Robby" smashes into center for 6 yards. Duncan gets 12 yards around right end and Hendrickson 6 more yards through center. A double pass gets 2 yards, then "Robby," by a beautiful line buck, carries the ball 12 yards for a touchdown in 4 minutes of play. Wilkerson kicks goal. Score: Texas, 28; Baylor, 0.

Baylor kicks to Texas' 2 yard line. Wilkerson returns the ball 15 yards. By a beautiful run around left end Hendrickson makes 35 yards. Dulaney replaces Mainland. Hendrickson on the next down gets through center by beautiful open field work and runs 35 yards for a touchdown in 3 more minutes of play. Wilkerson kicks goal. Score: Texas, 34; Baylor, 0.

Baylor kicks to Wilkerson on the 10 yard line. He returns 28 yards. Robinson is tackled for a loss of 1 yard. Hendrickson circles right end for 25 yards and Robinson gets 12 on a tackle

buck. Hendrickson gets 1-2, followed by Robinson, who makes 12 yards. Hendrickson loses 3 yards. Robinson gets 6 more. Walker replaces Hendrickson. Robinson kicks 15 yards. Baylor gets 20 yards around left end, and 2 more on same play. In center of field ball goes over to Texas. Walker makes 20, followed by Robinson, who makes 41-2 on two plays. Walker gets 8. Robinson no gain. Ramsdell 1 yard. Robinson kicks 20 yards. Duncan falls on ball. Series of line bucks carries ball over goal line. Wilkerson misses goal. Score: Texas, 39; Baylor, 0.

Wroe replaces Wilkerson. Baylor kicks to 25 yard line. Ramsdell returns 12 yards. First play, no gain. Robinson 1-2 yard. He kicks 35 yards. Baylor gains 10 yards around left and 8 more through tackle. King makes 25. No gain on line buck. Gains 8 yards on end run. On a series of line bucks Baylor nets 8 yards. Time up with ball on Texas' 35 yard line. Score of game: Texas, 39; Baylor, 0.

**Line-up:**

Baylor—Higginbottom, right end; Lester, right tackle; Adams, right guard; Grant, center; Park, left guard; Wilkerson, left tackle; Butler, left end; King, quarter back; McCasland, right half back; Dodson, left half back; Tolson, full back.

Texas—Ramsdell, right end; Orgain, right tackle; Parrish, right guard; Hamilton, center; Mainland, left guard; Ramsdell, left tackle; Duncan, left end; Travis, quarter back; Crane, right half back; Caldwell, left half back; Householder, full back.

Officials: Referee, Rembert Watson. Umpire, Will Caswell. Head linesman, Sewell Meyer.

**'VARSITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

It is understood that the water tank, which has so long served only as an ornament and a place of recreation, is to become useful as well. A relay pump is expected to arrive within a few days and will be immediately installed; when for the first time in its history, the University will have adequate fire protection. Why would it not be a good idea to establish a student fire department? The students would be only too glad to help save the University if the occasion arose, and the organization of such a company would undoubtedly place the property under much safer conditions. Several of the Faculty are much interested in this project in an unofficial way, and the movement would undoubtedly obtain the hearty approval of the other members.

One Faculty member, with whom perhaps the idea originated, has thought out quite a number of details. According to his idea, the University authorities should order several lengths of fire hose and keep them in an accessible place. A B. Hall branch of the fire department would, he thinks, be most effective, since a considerable number of them would be constantly on the campus. With an alarm in the corridors of B. Hall, and so arranged that it could be sounded from a number of points in the main building, the B. Hall brigade could be on the scene of the fire almost immediately.

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### THE ATHLETIC SITUATION.

The account of the meeting held Tuesday by the Athletic Council and students, together with the open letter appended thereto, will give a strong impression that the matter of athletics in the University is attracting much attention. The situation is simply this: For many years, ever since there have been any athletic activities here in fact, the Faculty members of the council and one or two Alumni have borne the financial responsibilities of each enterprise, and now that the athletic association has become more independent and the number of students has increased so that they could shoulder the responsibility, the Faculty members have decided to turn the question of guarantees over to the students.

The Faculty members of the council are certainly justified in their action, and are doing it in the best interests of the students and athletics. It is not right that they should stand as personal security for the debts of the association any longer.

Their ceasing to stand as security does not excuse the management, however, from giving such security, and it is up to us to make up the necessary sum by subscription. It is a straight business proposition, and should be faced squarely. The necessary sum is estimated at \$1200 as a minimum, and the students must raise that amount or the athletics in the University will stop.

It is very important that the money be secured at once, so that the baseball schedule can be arranged for this spring. So, if the public spirited committeemen come to you with regard to your library deposit, by all means support the enterprise, and remember, that when you give your deposit, it is not a personal favor that you have conferred upon the recipient, but that you have promoted your own interests by benefiting our athletics.

### THE TRIP OF THE TEAM

The football team left Wednesday night for Nashville, Tenn., where the first game of the trip will be played on Saturday with Vanderbilt. From there they go to Little Rock and play the University of Arkansas on the first of November, and after that match leave for Oklahoma City, where they meet the team which recently defeated

the Haskell Indians with a score of 18-12.

These three games are all hard ones, and it is going to get old Texas mighty busy to hold her own, especially against Oklahoma. The cheers of the student body go with the team, and the "eyes of Texas" are upon her.

### Condition of the Men

A Texan representative saw Mr. Hutchinson just before the paper went to press of Tuesday, and he said the men were in tip-top shape and that there was more "snap" and ginger in the team than there had been at any previous time this year. He stated that the practice had been better and stiffer than usual. "The man who doesn't play the game of his life," said Mr. Hutchinson, "he will be sent home. I am taking a fighting team with me and we are going in to win every game." The following is a list of the men that Coach Hutchinson had decided on Tuesday night. He said then that the list was not final. The squad: Robinson, Crane, Householder, Frances, Parrish, Hamilton, Ramsdell, Bob Ramsdell, James, Duncan, Fink, Hastings, Caldwell, Mainland, Orgain, Feldhake, Hendrickson, McMahon, Wilkerson and Slaughter.

The Texan has scarcely let an opportunity escape this season to encourage college spirit and urge the students to come out to the games and yell, so just a word about the kinds of yells will not be misunderstood. All colleges have their own college yells, and it is a fact that the simplest and most objectionable yells are heard in the oldest and strongest colleges. Why can not Texas settle on some one or two of her yells—or better still, get one or two new ones—and use them to cheer our teams on to victory, without the mixing in of the objectionable ones which we hear occasionally today. Objectionable cheers certainly add nothing to the glory of the institution, do not improve public sentiment with regard to the University and are not in keeping with the school's advancement along other lines.

### '08 CLASS MEETING.

The Sophomore Academics met Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. It was a rather unanimous affair, suggesting that some Soph. politician had gotten out a ticket. The officers, who were elected, are Hobart Key, president; R. D. Barkley, vice president; Miss Anne Stratton, secretary, and John Singleton, Cactus representative.

It was decided to leave the position of treasurer vacant for the time being, also to leave the other matter for the good of the class pending till a future meeting.

### NOTICE.

All girls interested in winning a T should begin playing tennis at once, for fifteen hours practice is required before any one can enter the fall tournament.

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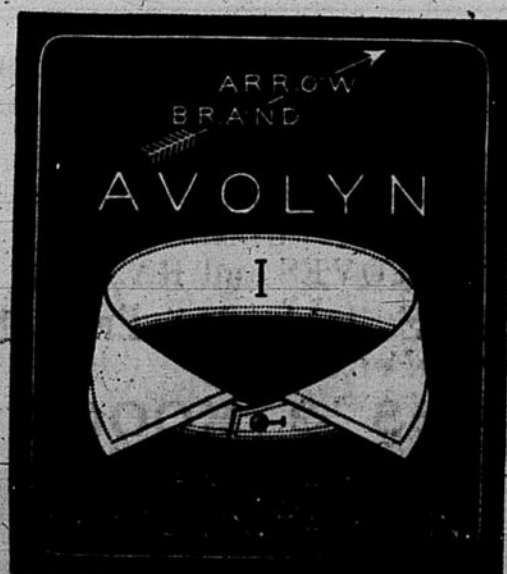
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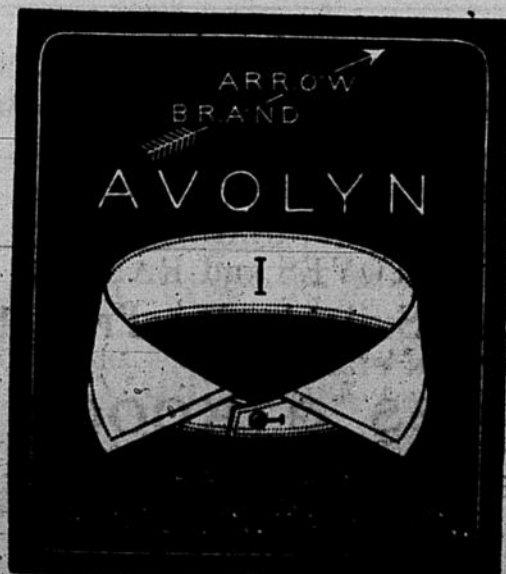
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Orations: A. Mason and J. V. Howell. Debate: That the peace settlement at Portsmouth is for the best interests of Japan. Affirmative—R. Smith, W. C. Blaylock. Negative—G. T. Wilson, I. U. Keith.

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laboratory door,And a man is with her when she  
comes in sight,You shouldn't get excited and call the  
fellow names,For that, you know, would hardly be  
polite.

Wouldn't This Frost You?

Frost, '08, is a civil engineer, but  
he knows a thing or two about elec-  
tricity on the side. He said the other  
day that a live wire could be safely  
cut by shooting it, provided of course,  
that the shooter wore rubber boots.

PHI DELTA THETA BANQUET.

On Tuesday evening the Phi Delta  
Thetas gave their annual initiatory ban-  
quet in honor of the new members. The  
banquet was given at the Driskill  
Hotel and was a success in every par-  
ticular. Numerous toasts and responses  
made the affair one of royal good-  
fellowship. The long table was deco-  
rated in the fraternity colors. Mr. E. E.  
Witt presided as toastmaster. Beside  
the members of the active chapter the  
following Phis were present: H. S. Tul-  
lock, Michigan Alpha; Dr. Jewett, Kan-  
sas Alpha; Mr. Abbott, Nebraska  
Alpha. Dr. Calloway, Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Basherville and Mr. Barker of the  
Faculty were also present. The men  
in whose honor the banquet was giv-  
en are: Duncan, Dickson, S. R. Wat-  
kin, Buddy, Judge, Leachman, McCor-  
mick, McCutcheon, McMeans, O'Con-  
ner, Pruitt and White.

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Fancy hat bands are receiving con-  
siderable attention just now. These  
vari-colored bands were much worn dur-  
ing the summer and undoubtedly prov-  
ing just as popular this fall among the  
young men, particularly college men,  
for they are well adapted to the natty  
straight brim felt so much worn. The  
wider bands through are entirely out,  
the inch and a quarter band being the  
accepted mode, the colors ranging widely  
according to the wearer's taste.The fancy vest is quite as smart as  
ever, the opening being only a little  
higher than the spring styles to allow  
for the generous knot of the large four-  
in-hands now in vogue. One of the nat-  
ties patterns shown is a French flannel  
in a dark fawn. The silk finish patterns  
with a green shading or small green fig-  
ure are also very popular for semi-  
dress.The freak hat is almost a thing of the  
past, the drop fronts and such other  
fads now being back numbers. The  
snappiest hat of the season in the soft  
hat line is the "Johnny Jones" brought  
out by the Stetson people, and in it the  
pearl grey is much affected by the best  
dressers of the eastern college set. In  
the stiff hat line the Hawes people  
seem to have caught the popular fancy  
with two hats which are exact opposites,  
one being of small dimensions with an  
extreme side curve of the brim and  
the other the medium flat set brim.  
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